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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27th.

Laurier is in Toronto.

Vicar General Rooney is dying.

Navigation at Montreal only closed yesterday.

Mount Ranier, Seattle, Washington, is smoking.

Reports that Premier Bowell was ill, are denied.

The condition of Lord Randolph Churchill hopeless.

Much suffering is reported from Nebraska, for lack of food.

Dickey the new cabinet minister, will not be opposed in Cumberland.

The New York bank of commerce has disposed of \$30,000 defalcation.

Dr. Smythe will again contest the King-ston constituency against Hartly.

The British steamship Abdous is lost, twenty-two persons were drowned.

In a railway collision in Texas on Christmas day, seventeen persons were seriously injured.

The hermit Joseph Sharpsburg, of Hazleton, Pa., has been left a fortune of half a million dollars in Germany.

## LOCAL.

SCHOOLS open on Wednesday next.

TRAIN 30 minutes late leaving Calgary.

JUDGE ROULEAU leaves for Calgary on Friday's train.

The electric light resumed business on Christmas eve.

J. WALSH, fur buyer, is out south on a purchasing trip.

W. B. STENNETT has purchased \$173 worth for our week in small lots.

T. W. LINES will ship two cars of oats to Vancouver on to-morrow's train.

J. PEACOCK has gone to Lac la Biche on a buying expedition for Jas. Walsh.

The offertory in All Saints' church, Xmas morning, which was for the rector, amounted to \$36.

The decision in the St. Albert recount is reserved and will be forwarded by Judge Rouleau from Calgary.

REV. G. W. DEAN and Mrs. Dean and children left on Tuesday's train to visit Rev. Mr. German of Battle river Methodist mission.

The glorious weather continues. No one could wish for or imagine more beautiful weather than we have enjoyed since the snow fell.

The Queen's hotel gave a very elaborate Christmas dinner to its guests, the occasion being considered worthy of a bill of fare printed on silk.

To-morrow is the last day of the C.P.R. winter excursions from Edmonton. Tickets purchased for to-morrow's train may be held for use within fifteen days.

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THE annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school, took place on Monday evening in the church. There was a full attendance of the children of the school and a moderate attendance of their grown up friends. Two handsome spruce trees were hung with presents for the little ones and made a very attractive scene. Mayor McCauley presided as chairman. The following programme was rendered: Address: chairman; Song, "While shepherds watched"; school; recitation, "The class of seven," Hattie Oliver; recitation, "Papa's letter," Bertie McCauley; song, "Calm on the listening ear"; school; recitation, "I'm very young," Anna Oliver; recitation, "Budd's Christmas Stocking," Flossie Sutter; recitation, "Song of the Rye," Dan McCauley; song, "See amid the winters' snow," school; recitation, "They will be done," Mary Tough; dialogue, "Plea of the nations," six girls; song, "Angels from the realms of Glory"; school; recitation, "Which one was left," Rose Dunlop; song, "Cree Hymn," E. and M. Welburn; recitation, "Bells across the snow," Mary J. McLeod; song, "As with gladness," school; recitation, "Jesus' fore Christmas," Dan McCauley; recitation, "Butterflies Lesson," R. Kelly; song, "Waken Christian Children," school; recitation, "I'm hurried, child," Ethel Richardson; recitation, "The duel," Ethel Kelly; song, "Christians, awake," Blondine and Nita Dorais; recitation, "Waiting for the train," Clara Oliver; song, "Hark, what mean those angel voices," school; Distribution of presents. Closing hymn. The singing by the children of the school was particularly good, due very greatly to the pains taken by A. G. Randall as instructor. Alex. McCauley presided at the organ.

ONE car of coal was shipped to Calgary on Tuesday's train.

R. SECORD has purchased \$600 worth of fur at points between Edmonton and Banff.

FUR purchased this week for R. Secord: A. Morrison \$45, M. Grey \$40, Mr. Vandyer \$18.

JAS. INKSTER of South Edmonton, shot a black tailed buck near his own house on Christmas evening.

The rink will be open for curlers to-morrow, Friday. The curling days are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

FOLLOWING were the shipments arriving by last train. 1 car of salt, one of groceries for McKenzie Powis & Co. one of flour for Larue & Picard and one car merchandise for various parties.

THE entertainment and Xmas tree given to the children of the Methodist church, in Parrish's hall South Edmonton, on Xmas night, was a decided success. The hall was crowded, the proceeds amounting to \$37.50.

THESE will be a game of hockey played to-morrow at 4 p.m. between the first and second sevens, after which a team will be picked to play the Northwest mounted police on New Years' day at Fort Saskatchewan.

A PARTY of hunters who are camping in the north end of the Beaver hills, brought in a large female elk on Christmas night and sold it to F. Mariaggi of the Alberta hotel. The same party brought in a large buck elk last week, and sold it to C. Gallagher.

CHRISTMAS services were held in All Saints' church, Edmonton, at 8 and 11 a.m. on Christmas day. There was a good attendance, particularly at the eleven o'clock service, when Rev. Mr. Stundt preached a most eloquent and appropriate Christmas sermon from the words "And the babe lay in a manger." Service was held in Holy Trinity church, South Edmonton, at 3 p.m.

A SOCIAL gathering of young lady and gentlemen friends of Miss Kate Lindsay took place last evening at Mr. and Mrs. Welburn's, the occasion being her early departure for Ontario. A complimentary address was read by Miss Richardson and a silver card receiver was presented by Miss McLeod. Miss Lindsay will be much missed in the work of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school and the society of Christian Endeavor.

MIDNIGHT mass was celebrated on Christmas eve at Morinville. Over 250 people attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Johcoeur, parish priest. The choir contributed very greatly to the success of the service, giving the II tone mass. Among the soloists were: Miss Lavelle, Miss Boissonault, Mrs. Turgeon, Mrs. Brissette, and Messrs. Tellier, Turgeon, Brissette, Lajoie, Boissonault, etc. The organ was played by Miss Minnie Lavallee.

At the Roman Catholic church of St. Joachim there were according to custom on Christmas three masses, a high mass at midnight followed immediately by a low mass, and a high mass at 11 a.m. The midnight mass was sung by Rev. Father Le Marchant, O. M. I. The music of the mass was by Wuerth. At the offertory Miss Voyer sang "Minuit Chretiens." A short sermon, appropriate to the occasion, was given by the Rev. Father Lacombe, O. M. I. The church was so crowded, largely by non-catholics, that a number of persons were unable to get admittance.

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Song, "Joy Bell Ringing" school; Prayer by the pastor, Mr. Macdonald; song, "Only a beam of sunlight," by the school; reading, Arthur Gainer; song, "Jack Frost," primary class; recitation, Daniel Evans; quartette, "Shine on"; reading, Louise Umbach; duet, Ralph and Edith Bellamy; reading, Alma Berg; recitation, Edna Studebaker; song, "Glory, glory in the highest," school; recitation, "Christmas Eve," Willie Evans; recitation, "Christmas Morn," Lily Umbach; song, Mrs. Bennett; recitation, Maggie Steve; song, "Our Christmas Tree," primary class; recitation, Mary Evans; song, Mrs. Bennett; colloquy, "Christmas Fantasy," Eva Watson, Edith Bellamy, A. Evans and A. Umbach; hymn, "Praise Him, Praise," school; distribution of prizes; benediction by the pastor. The collection in aid of the library amounted to \$10.80.

THE Christmas tree entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School took place on Christmas eve. The programme consisted of the rendering of a Christmas service, "His Natal Star," under the direction of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Dean, as follows:

Singing, "His Natal Star," by the children; responsive reading, "The Star," by pastor and children; singing, "Star of Bethlehem," by the children; address by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dean; singing, "The Morning Star," by the children; declamation, "Echoes from Bethlehem," Miss Magee; singing, motion song, "With a merry, merry tread," by the children; recitation, "A child's view of the light," Willie Chinnick; recitation, "Watching for Santa Claus," Willie Dean; singing, "The Christ Child," by the children; reading, "Kitty's Christmas Offering," Miss Rosa Bush; recitation, "Bethlehem town," Miss Dean; singing, "Star of Hope," by the children; recitation, "We have found the Christ," Chester Chinnick; reading, "Mrs. Santa Claus asserts herself," Miss Trimble. The presents were distributed from the Christmas tree by C. W. Mathers in costume. A collection in aid of the funds of the Sunday School realized \$7.85.

MRS. N. D. Beck, J. G. Fairbanks and S. Larue are the retiring trustees of St. Joachim school district.

THE Alberta hotel gave a free dinner on Christmas day. The best that the country afforded, prepared and served in the best style.

WATER in the Sturgeon is lowering and steam power has to be added to the Sturgeon grist mill so as to run it day and night to keep pace with the demand for gristing work.

In the case against P. McCarthy, barrister of Calgary, which was considered by the full supreme court at Regina recently, judgment was reserved until the next sitting of the court.

On Saturday and Monday before Insp't Snyder, J. P. Chas. Leeson charged by Ed. Cuff with stealing the gate money on the night of the prize fight in Robertson hall, was committed for trial. Leeson who is employed by Milne & McDermott, was door keeper and Cuff claimed the money on the ground that he was entitled to it as winner, according to the agreement between himself and White. Leeson held the money as security for his employers, W. Short for Cuff and J. C. F. Bown for Leeson.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BULL FOR SALE.

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### NOTICE.

#### MAYORALTY ELECTION.

A full meeting of the supporters of the candidate of J. A. McDougall for the position of Mayor of Edmonton is requested for Friday (to-morrow) evening at 8 p.m. sharp, in the law offices of C. M. Woodworth, BULLETIN block.

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**FRANK OLIVER.** — PROPRIETOR.  
EDMONTON BULLETIN, DECEMBER 27TH, 1894.

#### DISCRIMINATING RATES.

The question of freight rates is the most important that the people of the Northwest have to face, and of all the people of the Northwest it is the most important to those of the Edmonton district, by reason of the fact that Edmonton is the furthest north and west agricultural settlement and therefore has to pay for a longer railway haul and from the east than any other.

Suppose the district has a quarter of a million bushels of grain for export, the difference of a cent a bushel in rates will make a loss or gain of \$2,500 in cash to the farmers in the return received for their investments and labor and a like amount to the business men in there being that much more or less cash in circulation. If the exports from Edmonton station alone do not aggregate that amount it will not be because the grain is not for sale, but because the rates have prevented its export, or because it has been purchased by new settlers for seed and feed. In the latter case the export price governs the local price, so that the result to the farmer who has grain to sell is the same, and in the former case when he does not sell at all the loss to him is much greater. Two cents a bushel on the above export would be \$5,000, and three cents \$7,500, and with each succeeding year as production increases the gain or loss will increase in proportion.

As before stated the railway haul from the east to Edmonton is longer than to any other point in the Territories, and consequently the freight charges from the manufacturing and wholesale centres of the East are higher to this point than to any other in the Territories. They are at a lower rate per mile than to any other point, because the railway company graduates its charges on the principle of: The longer the haul the less the rate per mile; but that does not alter the fact that we actually pay more than other points, or that the rate per mile which we get is in the ordinary way of business and according to fixed calculations. As to the great bulk of our imports we have no recourse from paying the rates charged on incoming freight. It may be that the rates charged are higher than are charged for like service for like distances, say in the States, or even over the C. P. R. itself between the competing points of Winnipeg and Vancouver, but these questions may be laid over for the present, and the rate from Montreal and Toronto to Edmonton considered for the purposes of this argument as a fair rate. The point that it is desired to establish is: not that Edmonton is overcharged on incoming freight, but that it is not accorded any favor whatever as compared with any other point on the C. P. R. system.

In regard to outgoing freight eastward we are allowed a rate proportionate to that allowed all other points between here and Port Arthur on a similar basis of calculation as on that coming in, namely the longer the haul the less the rate per mile, but the greater the aggregate rate. That is to say, although Edmonton is allowed a very low rate per mile to Port Arthur and Montreal it still has to pay more cents a bushel to take its grain there than any other point in the Territories. It is not necessary to discuss just here whether the rate allowed by the railway on grain going east would be a paying rate for that company or whether after deducting that rate from the market price of produce in the east a living would be left for the Edmonton farmer. The railway company fixed the rate of their own will and according to their own calculations, and the Edmonton farmer does not want to ship his grain eastward because better prices can be obtained for his produce at the coast and intervening points

than at Port Arthur or Montreal. As Edmonton is the furthest agricultural settlement in the Territories from eastern markets so it is considerably the nearest to the better markets of interior British Columbia and the coast.

Right here is where the most glaring discrimination in rates comes in. While Edmonton has to pay the full penalty for its greater distance from eastern markets on both incoming and outgoing freight, it is not allowed the corresponding advantage to which it is entitled by reason of its less distance to the markets of the west. The actual distance from Edmonton to the coast is about 858 miles. The distance as computed by the railway company for the purpose of making freight calculations, allowing a greater distance in consideration of the difficulty of operating the Mountain section, is 1167 miles. Until near the close of last winter the rate charged from Edmonton to the coast was 50c per hundred pounds, which is as to Montreal a distance of 2460. In consequence of representations made through this paper and by a committee appointed for the purpose, the rate was reduced from 50c to 35c, a substantial and valuable reduction at the time, but not what the district is entitled to according to the rates given on produce eastward. The rate to Port Arthur 1148 miles is 33c against 35c to Vancouver 1167 computed miles. The computed distance from Edmonton to Vancouver is about the same as from Medicine Hat to Port Arthur, between which points the rate is 27c per hundred a discrimination of 8c per hundred against Edmonton. To interior points in British Columbia the rate is still worse, a higher rate being charged to points this side of the coast than to the coast itself.

The farm produce hitherto consumed at the coast has been produced chiefly in Washington, Oregon and California. The same is true of the great West Kootenay mining region in the southern interior. The supply from these States has hitherto governed the markets. Coast prices last year gave a fair price to farmers here after deducting the freight, but prices there have fallen since and the fall has brought Edmonton prices below what they should be. It is in cases such as this that a cent a bushel becomes an important consideration; and when the value of all the grain in the district is depreciated two and a half cents a bushel by the overcharge of the railway company the effect is seriously felt by all interests, and a hindrance to progress and prosperity exists which should be removed.

It is no argument to, say as has been said on behalf of the railway company, that the price received by the farmers of the State of Washington for their produce sold in Vancouver is less than the price now being received by the Edmonton farmers. The question is: What is the lowest price at which the farmer can produce grain in the Edmonton district and live? Nor, Do the farmers of Washington live at the prices they receive? The question is: "What rates are the farmers of Edmonton entitled to pay to have their grain hauled to market?" That is where the matter begins and ends. Should they pay more to have their grain hauled west than to have it hauled east? They should pay a fair rate for the service rendered. Having paid that they are entitled to any profit there may be on account of the goodness of the market. That is how a railway company figures when it has competition. It is only the railway that has no competition that fixes rates on the basis of a calculation as to what price a farmer can grow grain for and live, or what style of living he is entitled to. It would strike almost anyone but a railroad man that if people have to pay greater rates for their imports than others they must be allowed less rates on their exports or they are placed at a serious disadvantage.

Edmonton can well afford to pay high rates on its imports if it is allowed the corresponding advantage according to its less distance to better markets on its exports. Of course this would place Edmonton in a better position than any other point in the Territories as to

markets. And why not? What harm would result to the railway company if by giving Edmonton what it is strictly entitled to, settlement and production should increase more greatly and rapidly in this district than they have done in the past? What harm if the grain and produce now supplied British Columbia from the States and from which the C. P. R. does not derive a cent of profit were hauled by it from Edmonton. What harm if farmers of means were attracted to the Edmonton district by reason of the better markets, which it would thus offer, and bought and settled on and improved the C.P.R. lands in the district, as the merely home seeking immigrants who form the bulk of the arrivals up to the present are unable to do? Indeed, would it not be good policy for the railway company to do all that they could to improve the opportunities of settlers and investors in this part of the country where their landed interest are largest and which is the most if not the only progressive part at the present time. Is it to be their policy to grind everything down to an even face of hardship and discontent? Certainly their last replies in regard to Edmonton freight rates west would lead to that belief.

#### The Mayoralty.

TO JOHN A. McDougall, ESQUIRE.

We, the undersigned ratepayers of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, representing confidence in your integrity and desire to elect you as Mayor of the Town of Edmonton, do hereby request you to be a candidate for election as Mayor, and in the event of your accepting nomination we pledge our support and influence to you to the exclusion of all others,

Dated at Edmonton this 10th day of December, A.D. 1894.

Frank Oliver. Geo. West. F. Kelly. T. L. Weston. J. S. Lauder. P. D. Campbell. Joseph Kelly. R. B. Ferguson. W. B. Meason. C. Gallagher. S. Hill. Geo. Meason. John G. Fairbanks. A. W. Ormsby. E. L. Price. W. J. Walker. A. D. Osborne. Richard Secord F. H. Armstrong. Hedley C. Taylor. Jas. Pirchner. R. Duplessis. J. T. Blower. W. Carruthers. L. L. Ladd. John Flynn. Wm. Easton. David Stewart. Wm. Vogel. R. Wyllie. P. Wagner. J. H. Connor. W. H. McConal. John J. McIntyre. J. W. Kelly. T. Swift. A. H. Martin. D. S. McKay. I. H. MacEachan. A. Grant. Napoleon Leclerc. Jacob Broader. A. Berg. D. R. Fraser. J. W. Huff. T. H. Hutchings. W. F. Studebaker. Richard Maworth. Felix Remond. W. J. Graham. Jas. B. Graham. Geo. Russell. J. J. Hennell. Henri Paradis. F. X. Boivin. Alf. Hutchings. W. F. Studebaker. W. Hislop. Bobo Peters. C. B. Bush. J. O. Vanbuskirk. O. H. Bush.

REPLIED.

In response to the above largely signed requisition representing so large an interest in the Town of Edmonton, I have much pleasure in offering myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. I have not sought nor entertained any idea of seeking the position, and it is in response to the above petition and numerous assurances of support that I have consented to do so.

I do not base my claims for support on the assurance that if elected I will then commence to take an interest in the welfare of Edmonton, but on the fact that for the past sixteen years I have taken an active part in the work done to advance the interests of the town. If elected I shall consider myself specially bound to devote still more time and energy to the good of Edmonton.

I consider the most important question of the coming year is that of the bridge, and no effort should be spared to have it placed at the lower crossing. No important public works are required and no large expenditure of money is necessary. In taking care of the bridge an effort should be made to reduce them by strict economy and no unnecessary expenditures, as I fully realize the injury that high taxes do to a town.

Now Gentlemen and Electors of Edmonton, the final decision rests with you on election day. If you consider that I am better entitled to the position than any one else offering, I shall be pleased to have your votes and influence, and if elected shall endeavor to fill the position with honor to myself and credit to the town.

Yours, Respectfully,  
JOHN A. McDougall.

#### MILLING OATS WANTED.

An unlimited quantity of first-class white oats, thoroughly clean, suitable for milling, for which 26c. will be paid at railway station. First-class feed barley 27c.

W. J. G. DICKSON,  
South Edmonton.

#### Municipal Taxes !

TEN PER CENT. REBATE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to By-law No. 57 of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, all taxes rated for the year 1894 for the general purpose of the municipality shall be subject to a rebate of ten per cent., provided the said taxes have been or shall be paid on or before the 15th day of January, 1895. All persons having paid such taxes without such rebate shall be entitled to be refunded the amount of the said rebate on application to the council for the same.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

EDMONTON, 12th December, 1894.

#### Sheriff's Sale !

Northwest Territories  
To Wit:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Judicial District of Northern Alberta, the suit of The Hudson's Bay Co. and to me directed against the lands of Michel Plante, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely:

The southwest quarter of Section twenty-nine, Township fifty-four, Range twenty-five, west of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta, which I shall expose to sale on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1895, at the Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, at the hour of 2 p.m.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, 11th Dec., 1894. 13-2m

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#### TO-DAY,



#### TO-MORROW

In order to encourage our cash customers, and as inducement for others to buy for cash, we have decided to allow the following discounts on all cash purchases amounting to one dollar and upwards:

10 Per Cent. off in Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, and Boots and Shoes.

40 Per Cent. off on Ladies' Muslin Underwear, in order to dispose of the remainder.

5 Per Cent. off on Groceries and Provisions.

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W. SCOTT ROBERTSON, AGENT.



#### ST. ALBERT RECOUNT.

The proceedings in the St. Albert recount were continued during Monday and Wednesday. A large number of witnesses were examined and the case was closed last night. A decision will be given to-day. Evidence was offered in behalf of Mr. Prince as to irregularities in the conduct of the several polls. Should the judge see that the irregularities were such as to prevent a full and fair vote of the electors from being given in any case he might refuse to count the votes cast at that poll and cause a new vote to be taken. Evidence was offered on behalf of Mr. Prince as to the lack of qualification of some of the voters who voted at these polling places. Mr. Taylor on behalf of Mr. Maloney argued that the election ordinance did not provide for that question to be gone into at this time, holding that the provisions as to challenging on polling day, the sitting of the court of revision, and the appeals therefrom to the judge, constituted the only machinery under the ordinance for enquiring into the qualification of voters. The judge agreed with this view, and consequently the qualifications of voters were not considered.

Regarding the Morinville poll it was complained that the deputy returning officer, Rev. Mr. Harnois, had informed a person that his naturalization papers were sufficient to entitle him to vote. The person did not vote however. Also that Mr. Maloney's agent had stamped several ballot papers instead of the returning officer. Mr. Taylor argued that as no voter had been hindered from voting, nor the result affected, the poll must be held to be valid.

No complaint was made as the conduct of the poll at Glengarry.

At Poplar lake Mr. Prince had a regularly appointed agent, and a vote was accepted by the deputy returning officer although a bystander mentioned after the vote had been taken, that the vote was not legal. The voter in question gave evidence that he had a right to vote.

As to Sturgeon river it was alleged that Mr. Prince's scrutineer had been maintained by the deputy returning officer as to his responsibilities in case of causing the challenging of voters. It was argued by Mr. Taylor that the scrutineer did understand the law as it was. It was also alleged that an invalid ballot paper had been found outside the polling booth. Mr. Taylor argued that the alleged voter had taken the ballot from the table used by the deputy returning officer. Also that a voter who had spoiled his ballot paper had not shown it to the deputy returning officer to be destroyed as directed by the ordinance but had in the presence of the deputy returning officer thrown it into the stove.

At Lake St. Ann it was charged that the deputy returning officer went into a room adjoining the polling room to eat his dinner taking the ballot box with him, thereby closing the poll for the time being. In reply it was said that the two rooms were connected by an open door, and that no person offered his vote or was prevented from offering it during the time the deputy returning officer was outside the polling room.

#### LACOMBE LINKS.

Fred Standart left last week for a three months visit at his old home in Palmerston, Ontario.

There was a meeting called on Saturday night last, Dec. 22nd, to form a young liberal association. A goodly number turned out, evincing the interest they take in those matters. F. Talbot took the chair, and on motion of Frank Vickerson the officers of the association consist of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee to consist of five or more members. The officers were all elected unanimously. President, F. Vickerson; vice-president, Dr. Richardson; sec.-treas. E. J. Beavie. After all the business was transacted it was decided to adjourn to meet the third Saturday in January, when an effort will be made to secure some prominent man to address the electors of this district.

The event of the season occurred on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, at Mr. S. Green's, one of the oldest settlers in this vicinity, being the marriage of his daughter Elsie to Mr. Ed. Barnett the first settler here. Miss Amy Green, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid while the groom was supported by his brother Welland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Ferrie of this place, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McQueen of Edmonton, at seven o'clock sharp, leaving those who were not on time in the cold. There were present, besides the family and those already mentioned Mr. and Mrs. McKay and family, Mrs. McKay, being the bride's sister, Mr. John Barnett, the groom's brother, and his wife Mr. Wm. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howell. After the ceremony all partook of the good things supplied for the occasion after which the evening was spent in social chata, music and singing, all leaving for home at a reasonable hour. The newly married couple left the next day for Lacombe about 35 miles east of here on the Buffalo lake, where Mr. Barnett carries on quite an extensive ranching business, which will be their home for a time. Later on they will no doubt move in or near Lacombe as Mr. Barnett owns part of the town site as well as a large farm beside the town.

Our Royal Templars' Council is progressing nicely, there were five initiations last Friday night, also election of officers, the following being elected to preside during the next term. S. C. Bro. Chugwin; P. C. Bro. H. B. Howell; V. C. Sister Mrs. Mathews; Chaplin, Bro. Dodge; Herald, Bro. Bagley; R. N. Bro. Jim Reid, F. S. Sister Ferrie; Guard, Bro. Brown. There was a very good attendance and it was decided that the meetings be held weekly on and after Jan. 1st. It was proposed that there should be a mock parliament organized but was left over to be considered at next meeting.

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#### NOTICE.

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All parties having complaints to make against the freight and passenger rates of the Canadian Pacific Railway are requested WITHOUT DELAY to communicate the specific charges and proofs in support thereof to the Edmonton Board of Trade, which represents the district at large, in drawing up the case for presentation to the commission.

By order, I. COWIE,  
Secretary of the Board of Trade.

#### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

#### TOWN POUND.

Notice is hereby given that in future all animals running at large within the municipality will be liable to be impounded under and by virtue of the Pound By-law of the municipality and amendments thereto. By order of the Council.

13-19 A. G. RANDALL, Clerk.

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December, next, for the purchase of the following  
timber limits:

TIMBER BERTH No. 39, on the south shore of  
the North Saskatchewan river, containing 45.8  
acres, also an undivided one-half interest in

TIMBER BERTH No. 653, containing 44 square  
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TIMBER BERTH No. 645, containing 61 square  
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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted  
For particulars as to location, etc., apply at  
our office, Thos. Houston's building, opposite John  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTH-  
WEST TERRITORIES, NORTHERN ALBERTA  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

in the matter of the estate of Louis Chastellain,  
deceased.

Upon the application of Adolph, otherwise known  
as Dolphus Rowland, the administrator of the  
estate of Louis Chastellain, deceased, and upon  
reading the petition, affidavits and other documents.

I do hereby order that all persons and creditors  
having any claims against the estate of Louis Chastellain,  
deceased, late of St. Albert, Northern Alberta,  
who died on or about the twentieth day of June, A.D. 1894, do send their claims  
against the estate of the said deceased to P. L. Mc-  
Namee, of Edmonton, aforesaid, Advocate for the  
said Adolph, otherwise known as Dolphus Rowland,  
within six weeks from the publication of this notice  
in the Edmonton Bulletin.

I do hereby order that this order shall be published  
in the Edmonton newspaper in each week for four  
consecutive weeks.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration  
of the time above fixed the said Adolph, otherwise  
known as Dolphus Rowland, shall be at liberty to  
distribute the assets of the said deceased or any  
part thereof among the parties entitled thereto  
having right to claim, and to file a bill of sale  
with the aforesaid creditor, Dolphus Rowland,  
otherwise known as Dolphus Rowland, shall not have had  
notice at the time of the distribution of the estate  
or any part thereof as aforesaid.

Dated at Edmonton this 24th day of November,

A.D. 1894.

CHAS. B. ROULEAU, J.S.C.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be  
made to the Parliament of Canada at the next  
session for an Act to incorporate a company  
to construct a railway from a point at or near  
the City of Quebec, thence westerly and as nearly as  
practicable in a straight line to a point at or near  
Norway House, north of Lake Winnipeg, thence  
north-westerly by way of either the Smoky River  
or the Yellow Head or other convenient  
route and practicable line to the Rocky Mountains,  
thence by the Skeena river to Port Simpson or  
Port Essington, with the option of adopting any  
other more feasible route west of the Rocky Mountains  
to reach a point on the Pacific coast between  
50 and 60 degrees latitude, and thence a branch  
to a point on the main line at or near Pine Island Lake  
west of Lake Winnipeg to such point on Hudson's  
Bay as will afford a deep water harbor, with power  
to own and charter vessels for a general transporta-  
tion service in connection with said railway, and to  
construct and operate telegraph and telephone  
lines.

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